SERF. Here, my lord, in readiness,
2 *LORD.* Our horses.
TIM. O my friends,
I have one word to say to you: Look, my good
lord,
I must entreat you, honour me so much,
As to advance this jewel[4] ; accept and[5]
wear it. Kind my lord.
1 *LORD.* I am so far already in your
gifts,—
ALL. So are we all.

Enter a Servant. *SERF.* My
lord, there are certain nobles of the
senate
Newly alighted, and come to visit you,
T/AT. They are fairly welcome.
FLAV. I beseech your
honour.,
Vouchsafe me a word; it does concern
you near.
TIM. Near? why"then another time I'll
hearthee: I pr'ythee, let us be provided[6]
To show them entertainment.
FLAV. I scarce know
how*
|
Aside Enter another
Servant.
2 *SERV** May it please your honour, the
lord Lu-
cius,

-to

ADVANCE this jewel;] To prefer it; to raise it to honour "by wearing it. JOHNSON.

5Accept, AND, &c.3 Thus the second folio. The first—unnae-
trically,—" Accept *it*—.'* STEEVENS.

So, the Jeweller says in the preceding scene:

" Things of like value, differing in the
owners,
" Are prized by their masters : believe it,
dear lord,
<e You *mend the jewel* by wearing it.*' M.
MASON.

[6] I pr'ythee, let us be provided —] As the measure is here
imperfect, we may reasonably suppose our author to have written:

" I pr'ythee, let us be provided
straight—.'* So, in Hamlet:
(C Make her grave
*straight** i. e. immediately.
STEEVENS.